

FISCAL NOTE

SB 2526 - HB 2699

February 17, 2000

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes two separate categories for awarding childcare contracts by the Department of Human Services:

- One contract category is to offer provider related services such as counseling parents on provider choice, enrolling and evaluating providers and making referrals to childcare. A person or entity, including the staff, corporate officers and board members of such an entity, who have an interest in a child care facility, may not be awarded a grant or contract to perform provider related services.
- The second category of contract is to determine caretaker eligibility and monitor child attendance. A person or entity with an interest in a child care facility may be awarded a contract or grant to perform caretaker participant services.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Other Fiscal Impact - Increase Federal Expenditures - Exceeds \$100,000

May cause an increase in the number of contracts with a resulting increase in contracted administrative expenses. The current total of administrative expenditures is \$726,500 of a contracted total \$6,661,550 which is 100% federal funds. The amount of the increase cannot be determined but is estimated to exceed \$100,000 in federal funds.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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